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ACTIVITY: Rod Blagojevich home line outgoing call.  
SESSION: 458

SPEAKERS:

BLAGOJEVICH: Rod Blagojevich  
SCOFFIELD: Doug Scofield

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1 SCOFFIELD Hey, how are ya?  
2 BLAGOJEVICH How you doin'?  
3 SCOFFIELD Pretty good.  
4 BLAGOJEVICH Hey, ah, give Balanoff a heads up. I  
5 over promised on Jesse Jr. Um, I'll  
6 tell you about this conversation I had  
7 with the Jacksons over the weekend, but,  
8 ah,...

9 SCOFFIELD (Chuckles) Okay?  
10 BLAGOJEVICH He's in the mix all of a sudden. Okay?  
11 SCOFFIELD Ah...

12 BLAGOJEVICH And I told Balanoff and Stern no way.  
13 And, you know I, I still don't think  
14 I'll, you know do it, but he's, I'm not  
15 rulin' him out now.

16 SCOFFIELD (Chuckles) No kiddin,' he's gotta be...  
17 BLAGOJEVICH I know. (Laughs) Ah, Did Joe Stroud...  
18 SCOFFIELD (UI).

19 BLAGOJEVICH Joe Stroud was part of it. I'll talk to  
20 you about it when I see you.

21 SCOFFIELD Alright, alright. Let me know 'cause  
22 I'm, it must be intriguing. (Chuckles)

23 BLAGOJEVICH So, um, what, ah, you know how do we  
24 slow Balanoff down, you know, I, just,

1                                what do we tell him?

2        SCOFIELD                Well, they were fine. I just said, you  
3                                know he's got some stuff. I was vague,  
4                                but said, you know, let's do something  
5                                when Tom gets back and they were fine.  
6                                Tom was actually out of, he went out of  
7                                town yesterday and he's not getting  
8                                back. He's getting back on Wednesday.

9        BLAGOJEVICH            Another option is Ken Dunkin. What  
10                                about Ken Dunkin?

11       SCOFIELD                Aaahhh, interesting I guess, what do we  
12                                get out of Dunkin?

13       BLAGOJEVICH            Well I get nothin' out of Valerie  
14                                Jarrett, okay.

15       SCOFIELD                Well, unless they cut a deal. I  
16                                understand.

17       BLAGOJEVICH            I know but they're not gonna give me  
18                                anything that's what, ah, Knapp's  
19                                sayin'.

20       SCOFIELD                Did you, did you go to D.C.?

21       BLAGOJEVICH            No, I just been on the phone with them  
22                                this morning.

23       SCOFIELD                Oh.

24       BLAGOJEVICH            Knapp and Sosnik and Fred.

25       SCOFIELD                And their belief, they say they'll give  
26                                you nothing 'cause they're assuming that  
27                                or they know something?

28       BLAGOJEVICH            They assume that.

29       SCOFIELD                Yeah, well, I think that's not... I  
30                                don't know if I assume nothing, but I  
31                                assume less than what would be...

32       BLAGOJEVICH            Of course. We're not, nothing for  
33                                confirmation.

1 SCOFIELD Right.

2 BLAGOJEVICH But you know what about Patti on some,  
3 you know corporate boards? Paid  
4 corporate boards right now. Can they  
5 help us that way?

6 SCOFIELD I think they could.

7 BLAGOJEVICH Yeah. So...

8 SCOFIELD The, the president-elect, they think he  
9 can do most anything he sets his mind to  
10 if he wants.

11 BLAGOJEVICH Yeah, Tree House Foods, the one that  
12 what's her name was on for 65 grand.  
13 Now can't we get Patti a couple of  
14 those?

15 SCOFIELD I think they could help.

16 BLAGOJEVICH I want you to think about that.

17 SCOFIELD Okay.

18 BLAGOJEVICH Okay. And think about how we, what we  
19 say. I mean I'll do Valerie Jarrett. I  
20 just don't, if they, but if they feel  
21 like they can do this and not fuckin'  
22 give me anything under, just some vague  
23 assurances or somethin'. Then I'll  
24 fuckin' go Jesse Jr.

25 (PAUSE)

26 BLAGOJEVICH I mean the arrogance of these fuckin'  
27 people.

28 SCOFIELD Well I tell ya, I have thought about  
29 that a lot this weekend. I had since,  
30 you know I didn't say much to Jerry on  
31 Friday, but I did say, I said, you know  
32 let's not bullshit each other here  
33 Jerry. This is a huge ask. I mean you  
34 know Valerie Jarrett, give me a fuckin'  
35 break. Why should Valerie Jarrett be  
36 senator? You know? (Chuckles) And by

1 the way, Valerie Jarrett isn't exactly  
2 SEIU's kind of senator, Jerry. And then  
3 you know they get it. They understand.  
4 'Cause there's no reason for her to be  
5 senator. So I think unless, you know  
6 unless they're willing to step up to the  
7 plate. But they could step up. I  
8 agree. They could step up to the plate  
9 in other ways, corporate. I don't know  
10 help with somethin' in labor, you know.  
11 Well, put some pressure on SEIU, make  
12 it..(sounds of phone disconnect).

13 BLAGOJEVICH You know Patti, you know a couple of  
14 corporate boards, you know she picks up  
15 another 150 grand a year or whatever.

16 (PAUSE)

17 BLAGOJEVICH Help us through these, you know while  
18 we're, have to suck it up here for the  
19 next couple of years as governor. What  
20 do you think? Hey Doug? (UI in  
21 background)